

# ASCIDIA PEDUNCULATA.



## CHARACTER GENERICUS.

*Corpus* fixum, teretiufculum, vaginans.

*Aperturæ* binæ ut plurimum ad fummitatem.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3127.*

## CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ASCIDIA stipite longiffimo, capitulo ovato, apertura utraque terminali.

ASCIDIA stipite fenfim attenuato, capitulo fufiformi, apertura utraque terminali.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 3127.*

## VORTICELLA OVIFERA.

*Lin. Syst. Nat. Edit. 12. p. 1319.*

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Afcidiam clavatam, qua rariorem nullam continet genus, in hoc opere antea descripfimus. Species de qua jam agitur, licet illi valde fit affinis, non modo corpus habet multo rotundius, fed et foramina ambo terminalia, feu non in lateribus fita. Corpus fubrubrum et læve. Stipes fufco-rubet, fcaber, fetulis parvulis feu fpiculis obfitus. Maria incolit Septentrionalia Afcidia pedunculata, rupibus, lapidibus, conchifque majoribus plerumque affixa.







## PEDUNCULATED ASCIDIA.



### GENERIC CHARACTER.

*Body* fixed, approaching more or less to a cylindrical shape; in some species sessile; in others supported on a pedicle.

*Apertures* in most species two: situated towards the upper part.

### SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

LONG-STALKED ASCIDIA with oval body and two terminal apertures.

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The *Ascidia clavata*, one of the rarest and most curious animals of its genus, has already been described in the present work. The species now represented is much allied to it in general appearance, but differs in the shape of the body, which is much rounder, and in the situation of the apertures, which are terminal instead of lateral, as in the former animal. The body is of a reddish color, and smooth: the stem of a darker red, and rough, or beset with minute bristles or spicula. It is a native of the Northern seas, and is generally found affixed either to stones, rocks, or large shells.